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Amendments to the Specification:

Page 31, replace the second and third full paragraphs with the following amended paragraphs:

Inner surface retardation R0 is preferably less than 20 [[mm]] \underline{nm} , is more preferably less than 5 nm, and is most preferably between 0 and 1 nm.

Further, a film having a retardation value Rt in the film thickness direction of 30 to 300 [[mm]] nm is preferably employed and specifically a film having 50 to 150 nm is preferably employed.